



Scuttlebutt

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Captain's Log

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#) – President



Hi all,

N1TA, our newsletter editor, has been shaking the trees and as a result has voluminous content at his disposal for this newsletter. Therefore, I'll

keep this one short.

First, I wanted to say, Happy Anniversary, all! The Club is celebrating its 49th anniversary this year. The Club was formed in April 1977 through the merger of the North East Contest Club and the original Murphy's Marauders. This is why we hold our elections at the April meeting. [You can read about how it all happened here.](#)

I can only say, wow, what a Fall-Winter Contest season. My on-the-air experiences suggest that the conditions were mezza mezz for most of the big ones. But, we are use to that. I missed the RTTY Roundup and NAQP in early January. However, the following run of 5 contest weekends, and a Club meeting piled on top of chasing the 3Y0K and J51A guys meant many hours in front of the radio. That's what New England winters are for.

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Upcoming Contests

<u>Poisson d'Avril</u>	April 1-1
<u>Louisiana QSO Party</u>	April 4-5
<u>Mississippi QSO Party</u>	April 4-5
<u>SP DX Contest</u>	April 4-5
<u>Georgia QSO Party</u>	April 11-12
<u>OK/OM DX Contest, SSB</u>	April 11-12
<u>Michigan QSO Party</u>	April 18-19
<u>ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB</u>	April 19
<u>Quebec QSO Party</u>	April 19
<u>Florida QSO Party</u>	April 25-26

[Courtesy of WA7BNM](#)

Next Meeting

Saturday, April 4, 2026
9:00 AM-12:30 PM on Zoom

[Click Here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 880 5638 1626
Passcode: 363124

Featuring: TK0C Contest Expedition, RCS-4 Replacement Project, NEQP and ARRL Updates
Full agenda on Page 3

Don't forget to pay your 2026 dues – [Click Here](#)

Captain's Log (continued from Page 1):

I'm way past the newsletter submittal deadline here so let me conclude by asking

that you attend the Zoom meeting on Saturday, April 4th 9-12. We have a lot of ground to cover including voting a new slate of officers, and some special announcements. I hope to see you there.

73,
Ken, WO1N ♦

Your Dues Payments at Work

[Bob Shohet, KQ2M](#) – Treasurer

Thank you for paying your 2025 annual dues and special thanks to those who paid for 2026 and beyond!

Your dues make it possible to support Contesting in many different ways that benefit YCCC and its members as well as the larger global Radiosport community. Here are some examples of what YCCC sponsors each year:

Dayton Contest Super-Suite (Pizza Bash), HamExpo Coffee service, Door Prizes and Gift Certificates, DX Dinners and Guest Speakers, In-person meetings and barbecues, Zoom Meetings for club business, presentations on propagation, logging software, antennas, contest strategy, and guest speakers from outside the club on topics of interest to members.

In addition, we are proudly sponsoring the NA1-1 tent at WRTC 2026 and we make annual donations to WWROF to financially assist their activities with CQWW DX contests. YCCC also has an ongoing plaque sponsorship program in CQWWDX, ARRLDX, WPX and NEQP. YCCC also sponsors plaques & gift certificates in appreciation to Club members and non-members. →

Club Contacts

President	<u>Ken Caruso, WO1N</u>
Vice President	<u>Paul Young, K1XM</u>
Activities	<u>Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ</u>
Secretary	<u>Brian Szewczyk, NJ1F</u>
Treasurer	<u>Bob Shohet, KQ2M</u>
Editor	<u>Mike DeChristopher, N1TA</u>
Webmaster	<u>Mike Gilmer, N2MG</u>
Scorekeeper	<u>Mike Visich, NG1M</u>

Area Managers

ME	<u>Joe Blinick, K1JB</u>
NE MA (978/351)	<u>Ken Caruso, WO1N</u>
SE MA (508/774)	<u>Charlie Morrison, N1RR</u>
Boston (617/781)	<u>Joe Fitzgerald, KM1P</u>
WMA (413)	<u>Jeff Bail, NT1K</u>
ECT (860/959)	<i>Open</i>
WCT (203/475)	<i>Open</i>
NH	<u>Dave Mackey, K1KA</u>
RI	<u>Dave Neil, W2DAN</u>
NNY (518/315)	<u>John Corini, KE1IH</u>
NYC/LI (718/631/212)	<u>Allen Singer, N2KW</u>
SNY/NJ/PA (914)	<i>Open</i>
VT (802)	<u>Chris Knox, K1IP</u>
Quebec	<u>Guy Lemieux, VE2BWL</u>
Cape & Islands	<i>Open</i>

Throughout the year, YCCC provides services and incurs expenses that include our YCCC website hosting fees and domain name, groups.io, Club liability Insurance through Risk Strategies, Inc., bank and PayPal fees, postage, bookkeeping software, etc. But these costs continue to rise far faster than our annual revenues grow and this has resulted in difficult decisions on what services to provide and what to eliminate vs. those that we would like to support, or support at a higher level but don't have the funds.

As you know, most charitable/fraternal organizations do not take in enough money each year to pay for all the programs that they provide to their membership and community. Fundraisers say that most organizations only take in ~ 50% of their annual budget through dues and the rest comes from donations.

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Your Dues Payments at Work (continued):

For those orgs that are not actively receiving donations like YCCC, this means that they have two choices: Either manage and cut back expenses the best that they can and reduce programs as costs rise, or deficit spend until there are no funds left.

YCCC would prefer to EXPAND it's services and programs but needs additional funding from members in the form of outright donations, bequest from estates, charitable contributions from IRA's, etc. Other clubs and organizations like FRC, PVRC and YASME rely on this, but up until now, YCCC, even though it is an IRS-Approved 501c(3) charitable organization, has not been the beneficiary of contributions and donations from membership at any meaningful level and that needs to change or YCCC will cease to exist. We need your financial support and your generosity to survive and grow and we will talk more about this in the coming months. Thank you!

73,
Bob, KQ2M ♦

April 4, 2026 Meeting Agenda

- 0900 – 0905 Greeting
- 0905 – 0940 Club Business
 - Secretary /Treasurer Report
 - Meeting Schedule
 - Competition Update
 - Area Manager Reports
- 0940 – 0950 Annual Election Voting
- 0950 – 1000 New Member Voting
- **1000 – 1100 TK0C Contest Expeditions, Introduced by N2WQ**
- **1100 – 1130 RCS-4 Replacement Project by Mark, K1RX**
- **1130 - 1200 NEQP and ARRL Update by Tom, K1KI**

[Click Here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 880 5638 1626

Passcode: 363125

New Members

Welcome new members K4SAA, NU1D,
N1ZYY, AA1BS, N1JD, and KX1E

Roll-Up of ARRL DX Scores

[Mike Visich, NG1M](#) – Scorekeeper

The following are RAW SCORES from the ARRL Website. PVRC did not provide their results.

	CW	SSB	TOTAL	TOTAL OPS	POINTS/OP
FRC	202,704,297	103,684,951	306,389,248	232	1,320,643
YCCC	113,670,007	44,348,329	158,018,336	205	770,821
PVRC					

FRC ~doubled the YCCC scores across the board. There is not a lot of granularity in this data to provide for a refined analysis; I wish ARRL would provide the detail that WWRF provides. But working with the data provided, I can conjecture an answer to the question I am asked every time I present one of my assessments...

Question: HOW MUCH MORE BIC DO I NEED TO BE COMPETITIVE WITH FRC?

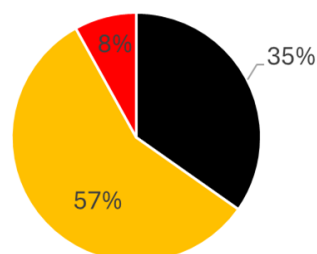
Answer: DOUBLE YOUR BIC

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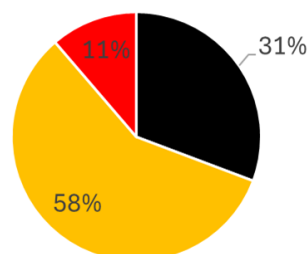
Roll-Up of ARRL DX Scores (continued):

That is a simplistic conclusion; FRC operators just generated a higher rate. YCCC and FRC put ~approximately the same number of operators on the gameboard. The breakdown of points generated via category is almost identical:

FRC Points by Category



YCCC Points by Category



■ Mult-Ops ■ Single Ops ASSISTED ■ Single Ops

Mult-Ops are a unique beast – approximately 70% of the operators at YCCC Mult-Ops stations are YCCC members. I do not have corresponding numbers for the FRC stations, but it is safe to say Mult-Op stations are not the norm. *FRC is winning the game with Single Operator Assisted members.* I say this every time I present these numbers.

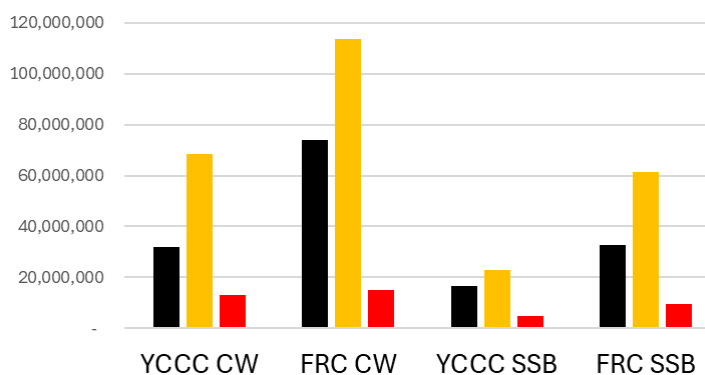
Neither club put a strong effort into ARRL SSB, but FRC SOA members drove the FRC winning ARRL CW effort. It is hard to compete with ~114M points for FRC SOA CW when the corresponding YCCC effort only generated ~69M.

Bottomline: To beat FRC, YCCC needs to double its rate or double its BIC! (And/Or we smuggle K5ZD back into New England!)

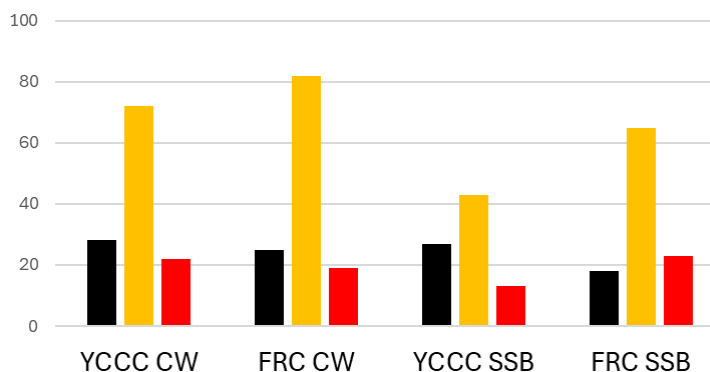
73,
Mike, NG1M ♦



Point Breakdown



Operator Breakdown



Maine Area Meeting Minutes

Joe Blinick, K1JB

A lunch meeting of the YCCC Maine Area was held on Saturday March 14, 2026, at noon at Joe, K1JB's home in Falmouth. YCCC members present included, Joe, K1JB; Tim, WT1A; John, K1ESE; Ed, K1EP; Kevin, W1DED; Tom, KA1IS, Eric, KV1J; and YCCC president Ken, WO1N. In addition, three new members were voted in: Rob, AA1BS, John, N1JD and Bob, KX1E.



Left to Right: K1JB, K1EP, AA1BS, WT1A, W1DED, N1JD, KV1J, K1ESE (WO1N Photo)

After introductions, Ken WO1N brought us up to date on the current state of the YCCC, future plans and budget concerns. We held a short help session which included requests for help on RTTY contesting, and how to make scores count for members who live inside the Club circle when they operate outside the circle (e.g. DXpeditions).

We discussed how often, where and when to have future meetings and decided to try to meet quarterly in various locations in the state in-person but with a speaker and zoom capability for those who can't get to the meeting location.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June at the home of Tim, WT1A in Livermore, near Lewiston.

Following the business meeting, Ed, K1EP demonstrated the use of an Elecraft K4/0 connected via internet to Larry, K6RO's new station in Casco and a short tour of Joe, K1JB's station was held.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

73,
Joe, K1JB ♦

Select DX Operations

April, 2026				May, 2026			
Start	End	DXCC	Call	Start	End	DXCC	Call
Apr01	Apr01	Navassa ±	K1N	May05	Jul20	French Polyn.	FO/F6BCW
Apr08	Apr08	Svalbard	JW/KK6IK	May26	May21	St. Kitts Nevis	V49B
Apr11	May01	St. Kitts Nevis	V47EM	May14	May22	Tonga	A31AA
Apr16	Apr30	Bermuda	VP9KF	May20	Jun19	Namibia	V5/N7XOB
Apr17	Apr22	Fiji	3D2JK	May24	Jun01	St. Kitts Nevis	V4/WW6W
Apr19	Apr30	Marquesas	TX9W	May26	Jun02	Martinique	TO3E
Apr23	May01	Lesotho	7P8WR	May27	Jun8	Bonaire	PJ4CB
Apr25	May08	Gambia	C5C & C5D	May28	Jun01	Maldives	8Q7QR

Data from NG3K.com. Please submit YCCC member DXpeditions to [the editor](#) to be included here.

A Vacation Visit to Svalbard and JW5E

[Jeff Briggs, K1ZM/VY2ZM*](#)

As most of my FOC and DX friends know, my wife Miriam and I live on Prince Edward Island in Maritime Canada and we operate as VY2ZM and VY2HH. We have a house that faces due North to the rear and we are at 46°28' North. This is actually far enough North to be able to see visible aurora when the SFI A/K are off the charts but each time this has happened, we have cloud/rain/fog to the North. Thus in 17 years, we have never seen aurora from VY2ZM. It does happen but, so far, not for us!

This past summer we decided to plan a visit to Norway in order to see some of the Northern lights and, initially, a cruise was planned from Oslo to Tromsø and return. I cannot remember exactly why but Miriam in the end decided against the cruise and we started thinking about a stay on JW (Svalbard) instead. We figured that if you cannot see aurora from there – well you are never going to see it – but it is actually a bit too far North for reliable aurora we learned later. Oops!

I have a 6M friend in JW7QIA and I wrote to him inquiring about a visit to include some time in the chair at JW5E which is the club rental station there. →

It was lucky indeed that Peter is one of the trustees of the club. I also wrote to Sander JW4PUA who is the curator of the museum on Svalbard and Miriam and I have worked him on FT8 several times over this past year.

Peter made some inquiries on my behalf and a date was set to rent JW5E for one night during a six day visit to Longyearbyn that was planned for late January 2019. We made a reservation at the BASECAMP Explorer Lodge for our stay and booked our flights. The trip was ON!

By way of background, I really did not know much about Svalbard except that the global seed vault is there tucked into a bunker inside a hill. Apart from that, I had not done too much homework about the place. So my expectations were incomplete thinking that I might find a few quonset huts and not many services – eg: just go to see the aurora so to speak.

Well boy was I ever wrong....After touching down and on the bus ride from the airport to my amazement I spotted a Toyota automobile dealership. Whoa! What a surprise to see that there.

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A Vacation to Svalbard and JW5E (continued):

Soon I learned that Longyearbyn is a thriving city of 2,200 full-time residents who (except for the perpetual darkness at this time of year) lack for nothing in terms of lifestyle and creature comforts. It surely was not a Spartan lifestyle with the following services and amenities observed:

- The place is at 79 degrees North but it is warmer than VY2ZM at this time of year.
- There was a giant supermarket with fresher produce than I can usually find on PEI
- There were high-end boutiques and shops along the walking mall outside our hotel – enough to occupy any woman’s shopping cravings – if your pocketbook could stand the expense.
- There were at least 7-8 top restaurants within a 5 minute stroll from our hotel – with some great entrees around \$40 apiece (which is similar to prices on Nantucket these days).
- For those with lesser appetites we found several places which had some great burgers and pizza.
- Our hotel had a restaurant called KROA where I had a wonderful pepper steak one evening. The Bullmers hard cider was great also – along with the local craft beers.
- There was a hospital, a university, and a museum to explore. JW4PUA is the curator of the museum and gave us a wonderful tour while we were there.
- There was a local bank and when we went inside we found an ATM machine that had a flashing banner which said “WELCOME TO THE NORTHERNMOST ATM MACHINE IN THE WORLD”. Now how neat is that!!!!?
- We also discovered the Performing Arts Center and were treated to a jazz festival the last night we were there – with seating for about 500 patrons – and the entertainment and venue was first rate – with some dancing, Broadway show songs and even some rock for our listening pleasure. →
- We took a tour inside a coal mine which is the means they use to heat the city – and to provide steam and hot water.
- As with most cities, there were gradations in housing and neighborhoods. We learned that the “upper crust” residents lived up on a ridge aptly named “BEVERLY HILLS”!
- In spring and summer one can visit Isifjord Radio which is about 2 hours away by zodiac boat – or 3 hours by snowmobile. There is a wonderful hotel there from which JW7QIA often operates on 6m in the summer – complete with a 5 star restaurant and great chef

Polar night is a bit weird – it was always dark while we were there but the town was lit up like daytime by streetlights and home lighting. Around 10-13 hours local time, if you looked to the South one could see some white nights type of sky as the sun will break the horizon by March I believe.

We took a tour to a “trappers lodge” for a great supper one evening and after were treated to some spectacular aurora which was why we came! I am providing a few photos so you can see what we were lucky enough to see first hand – up close and personal.

A number of interesting facts were learned while we were there:

- The locals are among the friendliest people you will ever meet – and they love talking to visitors in order to learn where you came from
- Svalbard and Bear island are loosely affiliated with Norway and as such anyone can go to live there. Visitors and non-Norwegian citizens cannot vote in LA elections. Jan Mayen (JX) is a true part of Norway. JW is not....
- There are two Russian outposts to the North that are also inhabited on JW – one of them is less than 90 minutes to the North

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- Women in their last 6 weeks of pregnancy must return to the mainland part of LA to give birth – after which they may return.
- Elderly people usually return to the mainland also – so this place is for younger folks who are healthy and really want to make a living and lifestyle there. I asked a guide how he liked it there and he said “If I did not like it here, I would not stay” and we heard that from a number of residents.
- There was little snowfall while we were there – some drifting along the permafrost roads. Studded tires are “de-rigueur” on all the vehicles!

Operating from JW5E

I had timed our visit to include one night’s operations in the CQ 160m CW contest from JW5E. Unfortunately there was a solar storm going on and condx were really marginal.

Late in the afternoon I was tuning around and heard OK7K at about 349. I knew things were awful because this station is usually 599+40db all the time at VY2ZM.

As the contest unfolded for me, all I could hear was UA4M and UA1OMS. In fact for almost the whole night, that was all I usually heard.

After perhaps an hour of just “hiss” occasionally it would open for 5-7 minutes and some really interesting contacts were made. I heard KV0Q in Colorado, worked Pat N9RV in Montana – and managed to work Eric N03M and Peter N0FW.

I was especially looking for my brother Peter K3ZM but I never heard ANYONE from the east coast of the USA. No K1DG, no AA1K, no RHR Maine stations, no W2GD, no N5DX – nothing at all!

I operated for 14 hours and worked about 25 stations – with almost nothing from central Europe either – no G/DL/I/EA – it was all UA4M and UA1OMS all night long! With a JW5E rental cost of 100 Euros, that works out to 4 Euros per QSO. (I just came back from V84SAA and we usually managed 25 qso’s on 160m in less than 10 minutes from there by way of comparison!)

During the night things would revert back to hiss for an hour or so – then a quick 5 minute opening would again occur with only super weak esp-level stations and then the band would close again for another 45 minutes. So this was not a high rate contest for me – HI!

In all I worked 12 DXCC countries and only 6 stations in NA – all not on the East coast.

If any of you reading this piece want to visit a surprisingly interesting place, I recommend it. There is perpetual sunlight for 6 months of the year and that is when the cruise ships all go to JW – and one can also book time at Isifjord radio during the summer months. In summer the usual high temperatures observed top out at about 9 degrees Celsius which is not all that bad. We experienced temperatures of about minus 7-8 C while we were there – but it does go lower from time to time – to around -15/-20C.

Thanks for reading and good Dx’ing to all. Cu soon from VY2ZM I hope – and/or VY2HH (Miriam) on FT8 most of the time!

73,
Jeff K1ZM/VY2ZM ♦

****Editor’s Note:** I was fortunate to operate with Jeff, K1ZM on the NE1C (at K1TTT) WPX SSB team, where he graciously volunteered to send this article from a few years ago. Thank you, Jeff! -Mike, N1TA*

Director's Meeting Minutes – Feb. 3, 2026

Ken Caruso, WO1N

A Directors meeting was held on 02/03/2026 via Zoom. In attendance were Directors WO1N, N2WQ, K1XM. N1TA sat in on the proceedings. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Pressing Club business issues were tabled as all Directors were not in attendance.

WO1N reviewed the agenda for the 02/07/2026 general Club meeting.

WO1N updated the attendees on his recent trip to Ham Radio University. WO1N noted that KO8SCA and W1JR will be granted life membership due to their Hall of Fame status.

Directors were polled for new business and hearing none the meeting was closed at 8:15 PM.

Director's meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

Director's Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2026

Ken Caruso, WO1N

A Directors meeting was held on 03/05/2026 via Zoom. In attendance were Directors WO1N, N2WQ, K1XM and NJ1F. N1TA sat in on the proceedings. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

WO1N agreed to set fixed dates for Officer meetings rather than polling for availability.

WO1N discussed the April General Club meeting agenda.

WO1N announced K11U has agreed to come on board as an additional website resource.

WO1N reported the Club has submitted Contest Hall of Fame nominations to the WWROF committee.

WO1N reported on the appreciation swag sent to the February General meeting presenters. W1HIS received a coffee mug and W2FU received a YCCC mousepad.

WO1N reported he will attend the Maine Area meeting.

Directors were polled for new business and hearing none the meeting was closed at 8:30 PM.

Director's meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

Director's Meeting Minutes – March 31, 2026

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#)

A Directors meeting was held on 03/31/2026 via Zoom. In attendance were Directors WO1N, K1XM and NJ1F. N1TA and KI1U sat in on the proceedings. The meeting was called to order at 7:39 PM.

WO1N reviewed with the group the Sponsored Plaques final cut list. K1XM suggested we offer the plaque sponsorship to the Club members before informing the sponsors.

WO1N reviewed a Website Fixup list he started. KI1U asked for a copy.

WO1N reviewed the April 4th meeting agenda.

WO1N reported he has requested a 3 hour slot at the August HamXposition meeting. WO1N also reported the Max, NM4L has been selected as the DX Dinner speaker for the Friday night banquet.

WO1N reviewed the Club Calendar with the group. Some updates are required.

WO1N discussed a concept of organizing an Election Committee to work on the slate for 2027.

WO1N discussed rolling out a push for donations in the fall season.

Directors were polled for new business and hearing none the meeting was closed at 8:30 PM.

Director's meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

From the Editor

[Mike DeChristopher, N1TA](#)

Spring has sprung. For many of us, the antenna projects move from the back of the mind to the workbench. Towers get a hard look, coax finally gets replaced, and that half-finished project from November suddenly feels like it deserves another shot. Most of these projects would also make great *Scuttlebutt* articles, so be sure to keep us in mind as you head back outside!

I could not resist going to "press" on April Fools' Day, so I'll end with words from America's greatest humorist:

"April 1. This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four." -Mark Twain, *Pudd'nhead Wilson and Other Tales*

73,
Mike, N1TA ♦

YCCC Club Resource Information

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF: Dues for the year are payable as of January 1st. Please note that payment of current dues IS NOT a prerequisite for contributing scores to the Club aggregate but IS required for participation in the Club's email reflector and the Club's awards programs. The YCCC has a multi-tiered membership:

Full Member - \$25 (Available to amateurs residing within the Club territory for all YCCC member benefits and e-mail delivery of the Club newsletter.)

Family Member - \$0 (Grants full membership benefits to all family amateurs residing at one domicile upon payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues. The Club Newsletter will be sent to the full member's email address.)

Student Member - \$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced cost.) Subscription- \$10 (A "friend of YCCC", not a member, but a possible candidate for future membership and receives club newsletter in e-mail form.)

Former Member - \$0 (A former full member who has moved out of the Club territory may continue to participate in the Club's e-mail reflector and receive the e-mailed newsletter at no cost.)

You can tell if you owe dues by checking the Club roster on the website. (<https://yccc.org/roster>) A lapsed member can reinstate lost privileges by paying the current year dues. PayPal is preferred to Yankee Clipper Contest Club, Inc. or mail a check made out to the YCCC to the Treasurer, Bob Shohet, KQ2M. Please include your callsign, family callsigns, and year(s) being paid. Note: If paying by PayPal; PayPal no longer allows the Club to receive dues from "family or friends" so you will not have that option.

SCUTTLEBUTT ARTICLES should be sent to the Scuttlebutt editor, editor@yccc.org. The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month or as announced on the [YCCC e-mail list](#). Scuttlebutt Advertising: Nominal Business Card sized ad, \$50 per year (6 appearances)

CONTEST SCORES should be reported on 3830Scores.com. Additionally, post your scores to the Club Reflector. Include the 3830 Scores formatted output or the output from your favorite contest logger.

BADGES: YCCC badges are available. Send \$3 to the Treasurer via PayPal as above; then send name and call desired on the badge and mailing address to [Tony, K1KP](#).

QSL CARDS are ordered through Tom, W1TO. To order, [complete the QSL form from the YCCC website](#), send it to W1TO who will verify all information is included and send to UX5UO after resolving any issues. You will receive a proof copy directly from UX5UO. Approve the proof after resolving any issues with UX5UO. Email acceptance to UX5UO with copy to W1TO. Current price is \$45/thousand (matte) and \$49/thousand heavy matte. Payment to UX5UO representative, KD4POJ at Mr David Lipscomb, KD4POJ, 4201 13th Street NE, Minot, ND, 58703. Email: kd4poj@srt.com

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